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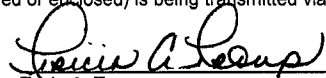
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Applicant: Arthur M. Krieg
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RESPONSES
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed August 20, 2008, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects melanoma as a species of cancer as recited in claim 95. Of the rejoined method claims, this election embraces at least claims 46, 47, 54, 55, 58, 64, 71-74, 77-81, 84, 85, 89, 90, 95, 96 and 98, with claims 1-5, 8-15, 19-21, 23, 28-33, 44 and 100-105 being allowable.

It is Applicant's understanding that upon the allowance of a generic method claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to the non-elected species that are written in dependent